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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 2585

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AEMR
SUBJ: TWO USG EMPLOYEES IN MASSAWA

REF: ASMARA 382

1. WE HAVE CALLED ATTENTION OF MOFA TO PLIGHT OF BLAND
AND SPIRES AND REQUESTED THEY INSTRUCT ASMARA AUTHORITIES
TO GET THE TWO OUT OF MASSAWA IN TIME FOR APRIL 29
FLIGHT. DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIVISION
PROMISED SEE WHAT HE COULD DO. HE HAS SINCE CALLED BACK
TO SAY THAT COL. FIKRU IN ASMARA WILL WORK ON GETTING
THEM OUT AND WILL NOTIFY MOFA WHEN HE HAS ARRANGED IT.

2. SUGGEST ASMARA KEEP PRESSURE ON LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO
GET THEM TRANSPORTED TO ASMARA, AND WE WILL KEEP
WEIGHING IN HERE AS NEEDED. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT
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WE SHOULD CONSIDER THEIR EVACUATION BY US NAVY TASK
FORCE. IF WORST COMES TO WORST AND DEADLINE IS
REACHED WITH THEM STILL IN MASSAWA, WE ARE CONFIDENT
WE CAN TASK EPMG TO GET THEM OUT EVENTUALLY
AND BRING THEM HERE FOR ONWARD TRANSPORTATION.
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